

## Benefice Events & Notices

You can now donate to Holy Innocents Church Great Barton through Online Giving



Please scan the QR code with your smart phone to donate.  
Thank you.



**Please note that jigsaws are still on sale in the church porch at St Peter's.**

There is a good selection of 1000 piece jigsaws but we could do with ones with less pieces or larger pieces. Please place a suggested donation of £2 in the honesty box. Donations are steadily going up; £434 now. So far 217 jigsaws have been taken away, or borrowed and brought back to raise more money, and given people pleasure at the same time. Thank you to all who have done this.

Jigsaws can be left in the church porch or phone Joy for collection. 01359 231301. Jigsaws only please.

You can now donate to St Peter's Church Thurston through Online Giving.



If you are able to help please scan the QR code attached with your smart phone or follow the link to our Online Giving page at <https://givealittle.co/campaign/fa6c9755-9050-46b0-acdf-423eb7cdf38>

**Can you help!! – Treasurer STILL required.**

The Parochial Church Council of St Peter's Church is looking for a Treasurer. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Pat Sadler at [patsadler@hotmail.com](mailto:patsadler@hotmail.com) or ring 07552 234443.

### Storehouse

During the present crisis the demand for goods and donations to help families who are struggling has been like never before. **At the present time they are short of tins of baked beans and tinned tomatoes.**

**Please continue to support this cause.** Collection points where goods and donations can be left are:-No 31, School Rd, Thurston, Jill Rood [theroods@waitrose.com](mailto:theroods@waitrose.com) or No 2, Diomed drive, Great Barton. Tim Frost.

The Great Barton magazine 'The Messenger' has gone online. To Access this go to <http://themessengergtbarton.suffolk.cloud>

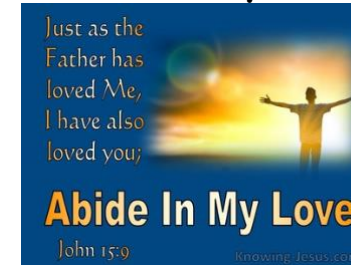
Please email any notices to Pat Sadler [patsadler@hotmail.com](mailto:patsadler@hotmail.com) by Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> May 01359 230865

The Benefice of  
Holy Innocents, Great Barton & St Peter's, Thurston

[www.greatbartonandthurston.org.uk](http://www.greatbartonandthurston.org.uk)

9<sup>th</sup> May 2021

The Sixth Sunday of Easter



Readings

Acts 10: 44-48 Jn 15: 9-17

### Collect

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

**Your Churchwardens, here for you.**

**Holy Innocents Gt.Barton**

Tim Frost 01284 787442 or 07840 249448

Angela Pearce 01359 230395

**St Peter's Thurston**

Pat Sadler 01359 230865 or 07552 234443

Irene Churchus 01359 230652

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### This Week

Easter Sunday 6 9<sup>th</sup> May Service of Holy Communion at St Peter's Thurston at 10.30am

Social distancing must be observed, a mask worn and sanitiser will be available.

To book a place for this service please contact **Pat Sadler** on Tel. 07552 234443 or email [patsadler@hotmail.com](mailto:patsadler@hotmail.com)

**If you find you are unable to attend after booking please let Pat know as there will be a limit on numbers.**

### Next week

Ascension Day Service 13<sup>th</sup> May at Holy Innocents at 10.00am

Easter 7 16<sup>th</sup> May Service of Holy Communion at Holy Innocents at 10.30am

Social distancing must be observed, a mask worn and sanitiser will be available.

To book a place for either of these services please contact **Tim Frost** on 07840 249448 or email [timfr0st@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:timfr0st@yahoo.co.uk)

Please note that both our churches are now open from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

We would ask that if visiting you sanitise your hands on entry and please wear a mask. Thank you.

### A Thank you

Thank you everyone for your TLC, prayers and phone calls. 'All is well'. I am truly blessed.

Love from Molly Lumley

Details of our website and Facebook pages for reference;-

website: <https://www.greatbartonandthurston.org.uk>

Facebook pages:

Holy Innocents: <https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Innocents-Church-Great-Barton-685807921585678/>

St Peter's: <https://www.facebook.com/St-Peters-Church-Thurston-1790473917903849/>

### Praying for our Benefice

We pray for:



- All those who have asked for our prayers and their families: Giles, Andrea, Jack, Jane's brother Jon, Morris, Alexander, Charlie, Pat and Mary Gould, Andrew Garnham, Ian Baxter, Hayley, George and family, Daloni, Molly Lumley, Mike and Sheila Thomas.
- We pray for those who have died recently.
- We pray for all who mourn the loss of a loved one. We also remember all those whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.
- We pray for all the people in the parishes of Great Barton and Thurston.
- We continue to pray for the people of Yemen as recent flash flooding has caused large-scale damage and added to their terrible problems.
- We pray for the victims and their families following the collapse of a metro overpass in Mexico.
- We pray for the elderly, especially those in care homes or in hospital. Lord be with the lonely and those who are struggling in any kind of way.
- We pray for our country. Give our leaders the wisdom and integrity to lead our nation.

### **Christian Aid Week 10- 16 May 2021**

Our Benefice will be supporting Christian Aid Week again this year. Unfortunately we are unable to distribute envelopes or hold our concert as in previous years but if you would like to donate your contribution can be given to Angela Pearce, 18 Barton Hamlet, IP31 2PP, Jane Dalton, 5 Oakampton House, East Barton Road, IP31 2RF, Tim Frost, 2 Diomed Drive for Great Barton and Irene Churchus, 63, Genesta Drive, Pat Sadler, 19, Heath Road, Barbara Sanwo, 1, Hunter's Drive, for Thurston. Please state that it is for Christian Aid and indicate if you wish your donation to be Gift Aided. Thank you.

### **Churchyard Work Party at St Peter's Thurston**

**A huge thank you to all of you who turned out last Tuesday, despite the unsettled weather, to help with work in the churchyard. A lot was achieved and we are extremely grateful.**

**Also thank you to those who said they would come along at a later date and help.**

**Pat & Irene.**